

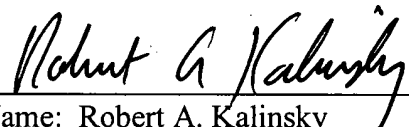
Remarks

This is in response to the Notice of Allowance mailed on March 24, 2004. Claims 1, 3, 4, 7, 8, 10-16, 18, and 22-25 have been amended to address informalities. None of the amendments affect the scope of the claims. Entry of the amendments is respectfully requested prior to issuance of the patent.

Please contact the undersigned attorney with any questions regarding this application.

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